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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
[37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)] - Independent Inventor

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(37 CFR 1.27)

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 [37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)] - Nonprofit Organization

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Type of organization

University or other institution of higher education
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